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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AWARDS

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University recently held its 2001-2002 School of Business Awards Ceremony.

The recipients and their awards are:

**ALBION: Lisa M. Sherrick**, daughter of Rich and Sue Sherrick of Albion; 1999 graduate of Edwards County High School in Albion; currently a senior marketing major; received the John Thompson Moore Scholarship which was established by Moore's wife in memory of her husband who was a member of Eastern's marketing faculty from 1969 to 1987. The award is given to a junior marketing major with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and who is an active participant in extracurricular activities. The recipient is selected by the marketing faculty.

**BELLEVILLE: Amanda B. Ernst**, daughter of Robert and Joyce Ernst of Belleville; 1997 graduate of Belleville Township High School West; senior accounting major; received the

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Student Accounting Society Outstanding Senior Award, given each year to an outstanding senior selected by the officers for his or her participation in the organization.

**BLOOMINGTON: James M. Barwick**, son of Steve and Marti Barwick of Bloomington; 1998 graduate of Bloomington High School; currently a senior computer management major; received the J. W. and Marilyn Oglesby Scholarship which was established through the generosity of the Oglesbys in 1993 for students enrolled in the School of Business. J. W. Oglesby is a 1958 graduate of Eastern and is now retired. Marilyn Oglesby is also an Eastern graduate and was a faculty member in the School of Business from 1969 until her retirement in 1995. The recipient must be a junior business major with a minimum grade point average of 3.5. **Barwick** also received a Union Pacific Technologies Award, given to a junior computer management major with a 3.5 or higher grade point average. Faculty in Information Systems determine the award winners.

**BROADVIEW: Daniel T. O'Connor**, son of Pamela O'Connor of Broadview; 1998 graduate of Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park; senior administrative information systems major; received the John and Mary Kensil Delta Chi Scholarship, awarded for the first time in 2000 thanks to the generosity of Dwight Kensil ('81) who named the scholarship in honor of his parents for their support of his education at Eastern and his fraternity. The recipient must be a full-time student majoring in business who has completed a minimum of 30 semester hours, including those enrolled in the graduate school, and who is a member in good standing with Eastern's Delta Chi Fraternity.

**CHARLESTON: Jeremy L. Collins**, son of Jon and Lynn Collins of Charleston; 1997

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graduate of Charleston High School; currently a senior accounting/computer management major; received a Union Pacific Technologies Award, given to a junior computer management major with a 3.5 or higher grade point average. Faculty in Information Systems determine the award winners. **Brandon Cox**, son of Mick and Marcia Cox of Charleston; 1998 graduate of Charleston High School; senior management major; received an Edward Jones Academic Scholarship. The Lumpkin School of Business has partnered with Edward Jones to encourage outstanding achievement by School of Business students. Through the Edward Jones Business Opportunity, the company is offering scholarship awards for exceptional written and presentation performance of significant reports consisting of at least 20 percent of the course grade. The award recipients are selected by Edward Jones executives. Each semester, authors of the top three projects receive cash scholarships.

**Emily L. Hackler**, daughter of Martha Hackler of Charleston; 1998 graduate of Charleston High School; senior management major; received an Edward Jones Academic Scholarship. The Lumpkin School of Business has partnered with Edward Jones to encourage outstanding achievement by School of Business students. Through the Edward Jones Business Opportunity, the company is offering scholarship awards for exceptional written and presentation performance of significant reports consisting of at least 20 percent of the course grade. The award recipients are selected by Edward Jones executives. Each semester, authors of the top three projects receive cash scholarships. **John R. Sipes**, husband of Jennifer Sipes and father of Anna, both of Charleston; son of J. R. and Sondra Sipes of Rantoul; 1990 graduate of Rantoul Township High School;

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graduate student in the master of business administration program; received the Judge and Usha Oberoi Scholarship which was established in 1999 and awarded for the first time in 2000. A recipient must be a full-time student accepted into the business program and majoring in computer information systems (or be enrolled in the Master of Business Administration program) and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. **Sipes** also received the Foster C. Rinefort Scholarship named for Rinefort who retired from the Department of Management after 16 years of service, also serving as the director of Graduate Business Studies for four years. The award recognizes an outstanding student in the MBA program who shows good character, along with academic and career promise.

**Jamie L. Uphoff**, daughter of Teresa Uphoff of Charleston; 2001 graduate of Charleston High School; freshman accounting major; received the Ronald and Myra Jeffris Scholarship, made possible through the generous contributions of the Jeffries and awarded for the first time in 1995. The award is made to a pre-business major who is entering the university for the first time.

**CLAREMONT: Kerry D. Kocher**, daughter of Jon and Judy Kocher of Claremont; 1996 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney; senior business management major; received an Edward Jones Academic Scholarship. The Lumpkin School of Business has partnered with Edward Jones to encourage outstanding achievement by School of Business students. Through the Edward Jones Business Opportunity, the company is offering scholarship awards for exceptional written and presentation performance of significant reports consisting of at least 20 percent of the course grade. The award recipients are

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**CRESCENT CITY: Nicole D. Trumble**, daughter of Dave and Janice Trumble of Crescent City; 1998 graduate of Crescent-Iroquois High School in Crescent City; senior marketing major; received the Marketing Excellence Award which is presented to the student that excels in the classroom, as well as in campus and community activities.

**DECATUR: William T. Chumbley**, son of David and Sue Chumbley of Decatur; 1998 graduate of Stephen Decatur High School; currently a senior marketing major; received the American Marketing Association World Color Press Award which is given to the outstanding AMA member who is returning for the next academic year.

**EFFINGHAM: Jennifer M. Rogers**, daughter of Les and Mary Rogers of Effingham; 1998 graduate of Effingham High School; senior business management major; received a Donald and Clara Alice Seaman Shawver Scholarship. Donald L. Shawver was a faculty member in marketing at Eastern after retiring from the University of Missouri. He was the first recipient of the School of Business Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1970. He and his wife, Alice, were past members of the School of Business Advisory Board, and Alice is past president of Eastern's Foundation Board. Don passed away in 1999. The recipients of the Shawver Scholarship are residents of the central Illinois region who have demonstrated high scholastic ability. The scholarship may be retained up to four years if eligibility criteria is maintained.

**GREENUP: Scott A. Taylor**, husband of Becky Taylor and father of Madison, both of Greenup; son of Jeff and Marilyn Taylor, also of Greenup; 1998 graduate of Cumberland High School in Toledo; currently a senior marketing major; received a Jim and June Giffin

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Scholarship, first awarded in 1989 and named for James Giffin, the "founding dean" of Eastern's business program, and June Giffin, a business alumnus, who retired after many years of service to the university. Among the criteria for the scholarship are junior standing, enrollment in a business degree program and a minimum grade point average of 3.0. The scholarship is renewable until the undergraduate degree is completed. **Taylor** also received the Keller Family Scholarship, sponsored by the generous contributions of Thelma Keller of Effingham, Ill. This scholarship is designed to benefit a resident of east central Illinois who shows scholastic achievement and has indicated a tendency toward self-sufficiency by working during his or her university tenure. The recipient must be admitted to the School of Business and majoring in management or marketing.

**HICKORY HILLS: Amanda J. Dore**, daughter of David and Peggy Dore of Hickory Hills; 1997 graduate of A. A. Stagg High School in Palos Hills; senior marketing major; received the Alexander Briggs Memorial Award which was established in 1965 by Margaret Briggs in memory of her father, the contractor who completed the campus building of the university known today as Old Main. The recipient must be a business major who has completed at least one year of college work with no less than a 3.0 grade point average. **Dore** also received the Marketing Faculty Excellence Award, given to one who has excelled in the classroom as well as demonstrated true understanding of marketing as a discipline through practical application. The recipient is chosen by the marketing faculty.

**HIGHLAND: Keri Wieduwilt**, daughter of Ken and Carol Wieduwilt of Highland; 1998 graduate of Highland High School; currently a senior management major; received a Eunice W. Dougherty Award, established in 1979 and given to juniors enrolled as majors in the

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School of Business or in one of 16 other majors in the College of Arts and Humanities or the College of Sciences. The recipients must rank scholastically in the top 25 percent at the time of nomination. **Wieduwilt** also received the Management Excellence Award which is presented to the student who excels in the classroom, as well as in campus and community activities. In addition, **Wieduwilt** was awarded a Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key. Delta Sigma Pi is an international business fraternity which recognizes outstanding graduating business students at Eastern with scholarship keys. The keys are presented annually to the senior or seniors with the highest overall grade point average.

**HILLSBORO: Angela Doss**, daughter of Gary and JoAnn Doss of Hillsboro; 1998 graduate of Hillsboro High School; currently a senior finance major; received a Jim and June Giffin Scholarship, first awarded in 1989 and named for James Giffin, the "founding dean" of Eastern's business program, and June Giffin, a business alumnus who retired after many years of service to the university. Among the criteria for the scholarship are junior standing, enrollment in a business degree program and a minimum grade point average of 3.0. The scholarship is renewable until the undergraduate degree is completed. **Doss** also received a Eunice W. Dougherty Award, established in 1979 and given to juniors enrolled as majors in the School of Business or in one of 16 other majors in the College of Arts and Humanities or the College of Sciences. The recipients must rank scholastically in the top 25 percent at the time of nomination.

**LASALLE: Jared J. Mathey**, son of Alex Mathey of LaSalle and Kay Fisher of Oglesby; 1999 graduate of LaSalle-Peru Township High School; junior computer management major; received a Cooley Family Scholarship which was established by Rex and Nancy Cooley.



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Rex Cooley is a 1959 graduate of EIU. Recipients are eligible to receive the scholarship for the entire four years of their college careers so long as they continue to be enrolled as full-time students making satisfactory progress toward a degree in business at Eastern. Among the selection criteria are the students' academic performances in high school and potential for achievement at the college level.

**LENA: Jonathan W. Hauser**, son of Ron and JoDee Fluegel of Lena; 1999 graduate of Orangeville High School; currently a senior accounting major; received a Mr. and Mrs. William Craig Simmons Memorial Award which was established in memory of them in 1970 by their daughter, Mary Sue Gottcent. It is given annually to five junior business majors, one from each major, on the basis of outstanding personal character and scholastic achievement.

**Hauser** also received the Theta Omega Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Junior Award. Beta Alpha Psi is a national honors fraternity for financial information professionals. The Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Junior has made the most significant contribution to the chapter through leadership, dedication and serving as an inspiration to other members of the chapter. In addition, **Hauser** was awarded the BKD, LLP Scholarship which is given annually to a senior majoring in accounting with a GPA of 3.5 or above.

**LOCKPORT: Dianne M. Berthold**, daughter of Anne Marie Berthold of Lockport; 1998 graduate of Lockport Township High School; currently a senior finance major; received a Eunice W. Dougherty Award, established in 1979 and given to juniors enrolled as majorS in the School of Business or in one of 16 other majors in the College of Arts and Humanities or the College of Sciences. The recipients must rank scholastically in the top 25 percent at the time of nomination. **Berthold** also received the Finance Excellence Award, given by the

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finance faculty committee to the outstanding senior in the finance major. The following factors are considered: academic success, campus involvement and promise of success in one's chosen career. In addition, **Berthold** received an Edward Jones Academic Scholarship. The Lumpkin School of Business has partnered with Edward Jones to encourage outstanding achievement by School of Business students. Through the Edward Jones Business Opportunity, the company is offering scholarship awards for exceptional written and presentation performance of significant reports consisting of at least 20 percent of the course grade. The award recipients are selected by Edward Jones executives. Each semester, authors of the top three projects receive cash scholarships. Finally, **Berthold** received a Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key. Delta Sigma Pi is an international business fraternity which recognizes outstanding graduating business students at Eastern with scholarship keys. The keys are presented annually to the senior or seniors with the highest overall grade point average.

**MATTOON: Cheryl E. Cunico**, wife of the late James Cunico and mother of Cory and Kyla, both of Mattoon; senior management major; received the Management Faculty Excellence Award, given by the management faculty to one who has demonstrated excellence in the classroom and true understanding of management as a discipline through practical application. **Cunico** also received a Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key. Delta Sigma Pi is an international business fraternity which recognizes outstanding graduating business students at Eastern with scholarship keys. The keys are presented annually to the senior or seniors with the highest overall grade point average. **Stephanie L. Ramsey**, daughter of Terry and Vickie Ramsey of Mattoon; 1998 graduate of Mattoon High School; currently a senior finance

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major; received a Eunice W. Dougherty Award, established in 1979 and given to juniors enrolled as majors in the School of Business or in one of 16 other majors in the College of Arts and Humanities or the College of Sciences. The recipients must rank scholastically in the top 25 percent at the time of nomination. **Ramsey** also received the C. Roger Sorensen Scholarship, named for an alumnus of the School of Business and given to a graduate of Mattoon High School who has been admitted to the School of Business. The recipient is chosen by a selection committee and must be a junior or senior business major. In addition, **Ramsey** was awarded the Outstanding Finance Senior Award which is presented to a full-time senior finance major. The recipient must have a high grade point average overall in finance, be involved with extracurricular activities and must have made significant contributions to the finance program. Finally, **Ramsey** was presented the National Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship, given to a Beta Gamma Sigma student member who exhibits an enduring commitment to the principles of the society: honor and integrity, pursuit of wisdom and earnestness.

**MUNDELEIN: Colleen A. Klein**, daughter of Elmer and Alanda Klein of Mundelein; senior marketing major; received the American Marketing Association Achievement Award which is sponsored by Eastern's collegiate chapter of the AMA. The recipient is a senior marketing major selected by the marketing faculty.

**NEWTON: Courtney A. McKinney**, daughter of Kent McKinney of Newton and John and Kathy Hayes, also of Newton; 1999 graduate of Newton Community High School; currently a junior accounting major; received the United Graphics Scholarship which is awarded annually by United Graphics of Mattoon, Ill., to a freshman or transfer student entering Eastern for the

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first time and who has declared business as his/her major. Freshmen must be in the top 10 percent of their graduating class, and college transfers must have a 3.5 grade point average.

**OLNEY: Lora Ochs**, daughter of Elmer and Mary Ochs of Olney; 1999 graduate of East Richland High School in Olney; currently a junior finance major; received the Clay/Richland Scholarship, given to an undergraduate student from Clay or Richland County who is entering EIU for the first time, and who has been admitted as a pre-business or business major. Selection is based upon the student's academic performance in high school or, in the case of a transfer student, college. **Ochs** also received the Roberson Business Scholarship, provided through the generous contributions of Roger Roberson ('64). The award is made to a full-time business student who displays potential for leadership and academic promise, is a resident of the state of Illinois and is active in a Christian religion of their choice. Special consideration is given to student athletes. The scholarship is renewable for a total of four semesters providing eligibility criteria continues to be met.

**ORLAND PARK: Keith M. Lindskog**, son of Janet Lindskog of Orland Park; 1998 graduate of Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park; junior computer information systems major; received a Union Pacific Technologies Award, given to a junior computer management major with a 3.5 or higher grade point average. Faculty in Information Systems determine the award winners.

**PARIS: Kathleen M. Stephens**, daughter of Jim and Bonnie Stephens of Paris; 1996 graduate of Paris High School; senior administrative information systems/business education major; received the Administrative Information Systems Merit Award, given to a senior in AIS.

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**RIVERTON: Jami R. Fisher**, daughter of Randy and Barb Fisher of Riverton; 1998 graduate of Riverton High School; senior computer management major; received the Dean Giffin Award, established by the first dean of the School of Business, James Giffin, and his wife, June. This award is given annually to a senior student who is nominated by a member of the faculty and selected by a faculty committee and the chair of the School of Business. Criteria for selection includes: grade point average, service to the School of Business and university and potential for distinguished service and leadership by reason of scholarship, occupational experience, character, sense of purpose, growth and service to the university. **Fisher** also received an Excellence in Computer Management Award, given to seniors in computer management who show leadership potential and ability to succeed in their professions. The following CIS Day donors make this award possible: Archer Daniels Midland; Caterpillar, Inc.; McLeod Communications Systems; Spiegel Management Group, Inc.; and Union Pacific Technologies, Inc. In addition **Fisher** was awarded the Computer Management Excellence Award. The recipient must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and be graduating in the spring or summer semester of the year the award is given. Of the total hours earned, 30 must be earned at Eastern. Most importantly, the student must show leadership potential and the ability to succeed in his/her chosen profession.

**ST. ELMO: Cody A. Hollinshead**, son of Max and Susan Hollinshead of St. Elmo; 2001 graduate of St. Elmo High School; freshman computer information systems major; received the John M. Luther Scholarship, awarded for the first time in 1995 and named for John M. Luther, a 1951 graduate of Eastern. This award is made to a pre-business major who is

entering the university for the first time and has demonstrated high achievement in previous educational environments and maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

**SALEM: Theron J. Burge**, son of Richard and Vickie Burge of Salem; 1998 graduate of Salem Community High School; senior accounting major; received the Theta Omega Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Senior Award. Beta Alpha Psi is a national honors fraternity for financial information professionals. The Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Senior has made the most significant contribution to the chapter through leadership, dedication and serving as an inspiration to the other members of the chapter.

**SCHAUMBURG: Jonathan H. Sieja**, son of Dave and Mary Sieja of Schaumburg; 1998 graduate of Hoffman Estates High School; currently a senior computer management major; received a Union Pacific Technologies Award given to a junior computer management major with a 3.5 or higher grade point average. Faculty in Information Systems determine the award winners.

**TAYLORVILLE: Misty M. Smith**, daughter of Allen and Patricia Smith of Taylorville; 1997 graduate of Taylorville High School; senior marketing/management major; received the St. Louis Chapter of the American Marketing Association Outstanding Student Award, given to a senior marketing major selected by the marketing faculty.

**WATSEKA: Lori B. Simpson**, daughter of Carl and Mary Simpson of Watseka; 1998 graduate of Watseka Community High School; senior finance major; received the Financial Management Association Wall Street Journal Award, presented to a senior member who shows enthusiasm for the organization.